

TAKES CHARGE  
OF HIS CASEHarry Thaw Directs Move-  
ments From the Tombs

## STATEMENT ON THURSDAY

Further Announcement That No One  
Connected With the Case Would  
Make Any Statement To-day—  
Evelyn Will Repeat Story.

New York, April 16.—It is evident that Harry Thaw will take whole charge of his own case. When Attorney Peabody left the Tombs this morning, after spending an hour with the prisoner, he said: "Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say that he will give out no statement until next Thursday and that no one connected with the case would make a statement to-day."

If another trial is held, it has been agreed that the same line of defense as that used in the first trial will be followed. Evelyn Thaw will tell her story again, but her testimony will be greatly strengthened by documentary evidence that was not used before.

This is the statement credited to Lawyer Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel. It has been reported that O'Reilly would be the chief of the defense when the trial is called again, but this report was not confirmed, and it was even stated semi-officially that none of the lawyers who officiated at the last trial had been dispensed with by Thaw. On the other hand it was said that several of them had been paid the stipulated fees, and while there would not be a formal announcement of their dismissal by Thaw, they would not appear in the case.

TOOK FIVE SHOCKS  
TO ELECTROCUTE HIMEdward Sexton, Who Murdered Thomas  
Mahoney Four Years Ago  
Was Executed This  
Morning.

Auburn, N. Y., April 16.—Edward Sexton, who was convicted of murdering Thomas Mahoney of Framingham on June 28, 1903, was electrocuted at the Auburn prison at 6:15 a. m. Although a small, slight man he showed wonderful powers of resistance and five distinct shocks were necessary before he was dead.

FRIENDSHIP SEVERED  
BY LOVE FOR A GIRLTwo Men Fought Duel To-day—One Was  
Killed and His Opponent Then  
Committed Suicide.

New York, April 16.—Friends until they fell in love with the same girl, Vincent and Bruce Plandiano, fought a duel at Park, L. I., to-day. Plandiano was killed and Cica committed suicide beside his friend's body.

## HANGED FOR MURDER.

Henry G. Bailey Hanged at Weathers-  
field, Conn.

Weathersfield, Conn., April 16.—Henry G. Bailey was hanged at 12:05 this morning at the state prison for the murder of George H. Goodale.

A DESPONDENT MAN  
SHOOT HIMSELFCharles R. Bicknell of Jericho Center Lies  
in a Critical Condition at Mary  
Fletcher Hospital.

Burlington, April 16.—Charles R. Bicknell of Jericho Center is at the Mary Fletcher hospital suffering from a self-inflicted pistol wound Sunday night. During a fit of despondency Bicknell fired a shot into the abdomen and was found by his wife when she returned from church. The bullet passed through the stomach and lodged in the intestine. Bicknell was brought to this place early yesterday morning. He is in a critical condition.

886 CORPORATIONS  
HAVE PAID TAXESCentral Vermont Railway Paid State  
\$28,535.71 In Taxes Yester-  
day Afternoon.

Montpelier, April 16.—Up to last night, the time of expiration for the payment of corporation taxes to the state of Vermont unless the state tax commissioner and the state treasurer extend the time, the state had received at total of 886 taxes, of which 820 were for organized companies. The largest railroad tax was that from the Central Vermont railway which paid yesterday afternoon \$28,535.71 for six months. The total railroad taxes received is \$20,077.51.

St. Johnsbury announces that George Fred Williams of Boston, will accompany William J. Bryan there and speak at Stanley's opera house while Mr. Bryan delivers his first address at another hall. Mr. Bryan will follow Mr. Williams at the opera house.

## HERMIT'S WILL STANDS.

Some Relatives and Hungry Attorneys  
Are Dissatisfied.

St. Albans, April 16.—In the simple entry made in Franklin county court yesterday, in the will case of Royce A. Smith, "certified back to probate court," there is brought to an end a contest between numerous relatives who claimed to be entitled to a share of the property, together with a host of hungry lawyers, who expected fat fees out of the estate and the beneficiaries under the will.

When Royce A. Smith, the eccentric old hermit of Smith's Corners, saw his end approaching about two years ago, he made a will, in which among other things, he left the fine home farm to his niece, Abbie Regan, and her husband, Robert A. Regan, who cared for him during his latter days. He left the Warner Home for Little Wanderers, in this city, one thousand dollars in trust, the interest and income only to be used. The balance of his property was to be divided among certain favored relatives, while some relatives were cut off without a cent.

When the will was admitted in probate and its provisions became known, some of the relatives who thought they had not received their share of the estate, at once began suit and litigation enough was started to keep the case in court for several years and use up the entire amount of the estate. Ellis W. Foster of Swanton, administrator of the estate, says the way things were drifting and the interest and income only to be used. The balance of his property was to be divided among certain favored relatives, while some relatives were cut off without a cent.

FORAKER IS ATTACKED,  
SO IS ROOSEVELTAt a Meeting of National Publicity Bill  
Organization in New York Today,  
On Campaign Contribu-  
tion Question.

New York, April 16.—One of the interesting features of the meeting of the national publicity bill organization here today was the reading of a characteristically spicy letter from former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire. In tracing the history of efforts to curb campaign contributions, Chandler inferentially charged Senator Foraker with being a railroad sympathizer and inferentially charged that he should be nominated for president even in absence of a national publicity law. I am sure I may safely say he would insist that the national committee and congressional campaign committee would make public all their contributions and expenditures.

In opening the meeting Perry Belmont the chairman, said "We will occur to many of us that if distinguished gentlemen now present (William J. Bryan) should be nominated for president even in absence of a national publicity law I am sure I may safely say he would insist that the national committee and congressional campaign committee would make public all their contributions and expenditures."

## CHELSEA.

Mrs. C. Fletcher of Washington is  
caring for Miss Lou Berry, who is suf-  
fering from tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sutton who reside on the west hill are in Gayville where the latter is caring for her brother, Mr. Waldo E. Perkins, who is ill.

John H. Sprague of East Brookfield was in town Friday the guest of his son, W. H. Sprague, leaving for Barre city Saturday morning to visit another son, Dr. E. G. Sprague of that city.

Stanley L. Simmons of New Haven, Conn., came to town last week to visit his cousin, Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson, and will likely remain through the summer and assist Mr. Hutchinson in the mill.

The sugarmakers in this section have had an excellent run of sap since the recent heavy snow fall and many of them have been obliged to boil night and day to keep the sap from wasting. The quality of sugar thus far made is exceptionally good.

Leonard H. Bacon came home from Montpelier last night seriously ill and a physician was called to examine him. The patient, suffering from pneumonia, died at 12:00 a. m. at his home. He was 62 years of age and had been in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hood left Friday morning for New York to visit their daughter, Mrs. George J. Holmes. They expect to be gone about two weeks and during Mr. Hood's absence Arthur H. Murray will be in charge of the drug store and will be assisted by Miss Carol Burgess.

The Rev. George E. Lake, who was called to Haverhill, Mass., last week by the illness of his mother, not having returned there was no preaching service at the Congregational church Sunday morning and many of the parishioners availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the Methodist church and listen to the farewell sermon of Rev. L. N. Moody.

The teachers engaged for the schools in town are as follows: No. 1, Miss Martha L. Noyes; No. 2, J. M. Comstock; High, Miss Olive M. Hank; Grammar, Miss Grace G. Bacon; Intermediate, Miss Gertrude M. Bacon; Primary, No. 5, Miss Florence Goodwin; No. 7, Miss Jane A. Stoddard of Brookfield; No. 9, Miss Emma Hutch; No. 11, Miss Ida Long; No. 15, Miss Laura Fuller; No. 17, Miss Leavanny of Milford. A teacher for No. 8 has not as yet been engaged.

Nora has been received of the death of Charles G. Rolfe, a native of Chelsea and a resident of St. Albans, who died at 24th St. Mr. Rolfe was born April 24, 1824 on the farm in this southwest part of the town now occupied by John Burbank. Mr. Rolfe went to Wisconsin 50 years ago and has remained in the west. He was married in 1867 to Miss Frances Robbins, a sister of William Robbins of this town and a daughter of the late Philander Robbins. The deceased is survived by a wife and seven children.

THREATENING  
FIRE IN BOSTONStarted by Explosion of Gun  
Cotton on Atlantic Ave.

## ONE MAN IS NOW MISSING

For a Time It Was Feared That the  
Whole Central Wharf Would Be De-  
stroyed—Elevated Structure  
Caught Fire.

Boston, April 16.—The explosion of gun cotton in the basement of the Howe-French company, dealers in explosives, at No. 344 Atlantic avenue this morning threatened the destruction of the whole central wharf with the steamships moored alongside and dozens of cars laden with merchandise. The flames spread so rapidly that many vessels were towed into harbor ablaze.

The explosion blew off the roof and ignited many wagon loads of goods and the surrounding buildings. Eight horses had to be shot after they had dragged their blazing freight out of the fire zone. The whole building occupied by the Howe-French company and several small cigar manufacturers was destroyed. The fire was stopped when it reached No. 37 wharf. Ten men, who were mostly teamsters, were taken to the hospital suffering from burns. One teamster, L. Crocker, is missing. The elevated railroad structure was ignited and the fire was extinguished with difficulty. The fire was under control at 11 o'clock, after burning an hour. The damage is estimated to be \$75,000.

## GREAT LOSS AT MONTREAL.

Medical Building of McGill University  
Destroyed.

Montreal, April 16.—The medical building of McGill University was practically destroyed by fire this morning, the loss \$500,000. The building was the largest of the group of the university structures. There was no one in the building when the fire started.

## GOES ON BUSINESS.

Although 98 Years Old J. E. Hunt of  
Essex Junction Goes to Boston.

Essex Junction, April 16.—J. E. Hunt started yesterday on a business trip to Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He was accompanied by his father, Elmer Hunt, who has gone to pass some time with his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Richardson. He celebrated his 98th birthday yesterday and was feeling amply able to make the trip. He gets in and out of a wagon without help and wants no special pains taken with his diet. He is the majority of the American people kill themselves, few dying a natural death.

## MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. A. T. Davis was in Montpelier  
Monday.

Miss Lizzie Pitkin visited friends in town recently.

W. H. H. Meigs was at home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Roseloch is nursing in the home of A. L. Lynde.

Marshfield creamery paid its patrons 33 cents per pound for March butter fat.

The rank of "page" was conferred on candidates on Monday night in the order of K. of P.

Mrs. H. Hadlock is confined to her bed by illness. Miss Olive Lamberton is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lynde are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, April 12th. Congratulations.

Rev. F. E. Currier goes to St. Johnsbury on Wednesday to attend conference. It is hoped by all that he will be able to return.

A. E. Lamberton will sell at public auction at his home farm near the village, his personal property, and some furniture on Thursday, April 25th. C. N. Barber of East Montpelier, auctioneer.

Don't forget the drama, "Willowdale," to be given tonight, and Wednesday evening in Folsom's hall. Be sure to see Miss Hazey, one who imagines things; Lem Hackett, an impromptu detective and Olander, who thinks life is a joke. Tickets on sale at the post office.

## WEST TOPSHAM.

Leo McClure was in East Barre Sat-  
urday.

Benj. Chalmers is at home from Brookfield for a while.

Eight Brothers commenced saving lumber last week.

D. E. Bagley returned from Massachusetts Wednesday.

Ernest Seavey, wife and child of Washington visited at Orville Cunningham's Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Church is seriously ill at her daughters, Mrs. Charles Heath, at Groton.

Miss Martha E. Philbrook died at her late home Tuesday, April 9th, at about 4 o'clock, of heart failure. Miss Philbrook has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for several years, being unable to perform any work for seven years. She has visited in Barre and Montpelier several times. She went to bed as usual Monday evening and was all right at 3 o'clock. She went to sleep and never awoke, death being calm and without a struggle. The funeral was held at the church Thursday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Dexter officiating.

## BRAKEMAN'S LONG JUMP.

Thirty-five Feet Into Chasm Done By  
Arnold Woodbury.

Brattleboro, April 16.—Arnold Woodbury, a freight brakeman, was perhaps fatally injured at the West river bridge Sunday night at about 9:30 by a misstep. Woodbury was the head brakeman of the Boston & Maine passenger train which, pulled out here with orders to go north as far as Dummerston and there side-track to let the passenger train go past. The engineer had but 15 minutes to make the distance and after starting realized that the load was too heavy to clear the bridge. He was in time here so decided to come back to the local station and side-track there. Woodbury was ordered out to flag the passenger train and the freight started backward.

Woodbury was a new man on the road and thought that as soon as he past out from the iron work of the bridge that he was clear of the chasm, forgetting the trestle. He jumped from the caboose with his lantern and shot a distance of 35 feet, landing at the edge of the river. Trainsmen picked him up unconscious, placed him in the caboose and brought him to the Memorial hospital. Upon examination there it was found that he had three broken ribs, an injured spine and internal injuries. His condition is critical.

## CANNOT BE DELEGATED.

Power to Have Charge of Vermont Im-  
provement.

St. Albans, April 16.—The city council held a special meeting last evening to hear the report of City Attorney Charles W. Wheeler, passed by the council two weeks ago. To see if the city have the legal right to appoint a committee of three as requested by the proposed permanent improvement. This resolution was in line with the one adopted at the annual city meeting in March. Attorney Wheeler's opinion is that by the charter and ordinances all matters relating to sewers are placed in the hands of the city council, and that anything relating to the same, requiring legislative action or judicial decision, must be acted upon by the city council alone and cannot be delegated to any person or committee. He further stated that in his opinion, the council has no legal right to delegate to a committee of three or any other committee, the powers required in the resolution; and that if it did so, the same would be illegal and void. The opinion was ordered spread upon the records.

BENNINGTON MEN  
HURT IN RUNAWAYHorace A. Woodman and Dennis Too-  
ney Were Driving When  
Wagon Lurched into  
a Rut.

Bennington, April 16.—Undertaker Horace A. Woodman and Dennis Toohey, an assistant, received serious injuries yesterday while driving out of the old cemetery at Bennington Center. The wagon went into a rut and Toohey was thrown from the seat under the horses' feet. Woodman grabbed the reins as Toohey fell, and the horses, a young pair, had started to run when the reins broke. The wagon struck an electric light pole, throwing Woodman out also.

He was unconscious when picked up and taken to a physician's office, where he was worked on over an hour. Doctors attended him all the afternoon and last night his condition was not much improved. It has not yet been decided how badly he is hurt. Toohey had his head badly cut and arm badly strained. The horses were not hurt.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS REBEL  
And Are Refused Appropriation for Base  
Ball Team.

Rutland, April 16.—The local board of education have refused to make the usual appropriation for the support of the Rutland high school base ball team because the boys will not submit their schedule of games to Principal S. H. Cradock. It became known yesterday that at their last session the school commissioners voted to give the athletic association \$125, which is a much larger sum than usual. After the vote had been taken some of the base ball team appeared before the board and Manager W. Temple stated that he had not submitted the schedule as previously instructed by the board because it had not been customary to do so other years. The appropriation resolution was immediately tabled.

Now the boys threaten to organize an independent team so that they can use some outside money. They had nearly the same schedule. For two years the athletic rules have been rigid and not to the liking of the boys.

## FREIGHT YARD BLOCKED.

Swanton Merchants Thoroughly Put  
Out at Central Vermont.

Swanton, April 16.—The Canada Atlantic yard continues blocked with cars. About a week ago an attempt was made by the railroad people to clear the yard and 300 cars were taken out, but the yard immediately filled up and is as bad as ever. The business men are thoroughly disgusted with the pretended service of the Central Vermont. Practically all Boston merchandise now comes here over the Boston & Maine and the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain road. The service on this route is excellent, the time from Boston of heavy groceries not exceeding four days as against one month or more from Burlington.

## PAIR OF HORSES KILLED

At a Dangerous Crossing at Smith's  
Crossing.

Swanton, April 16.—A pair of horses owned by Herman Aueling, were struck yesterday afternoon by the locomotive of passenger train No. 9, northbound, at the Smith Crossing and killed. The train was over an hour late. Mr. Aueling, who escaped injury, was engaged in teaming for D. Noyes Burton. This is considered an exceedingly bad crossing as a train cannot be seen coming from the south and the highway drops quite sharply to the railroad from both directions.

WANT DALEY  
FOR MANAGERIntercity Directors to Make  
Proposition to Him

## AT REDUCED FIGURES

They Will Start at Once to Prepare the  
Grounds at Intercity Park in  
Readiness for Opening of the  
Interstate League.

The board of directors of the Intercity Base Ball association met in this city last night and voted to engage A. W. Daley of Montpelier as manager of the team for the season if he can be had at their figures. Daley will be seen to-day by the directors as soon as he returns from Manchester, N. H., where he has been assisting in arranging the schedule and it will probably be settled this evening whether he will be the manager. It is thought that he will accept the place when Lester Greene talks with him.

Daley is familiar in Northern League base ball, having been manager for the Intercity association for two years, the last year turning out a championship team, and as manager for Ottawa last year. Prior to the forming of the Southern League he was interested in base ball around St. Albans. If he takes the management of the Barre-Montpelier team this summer it will have to be at figures to correspond with what is to be paid the players, and there'll be no fabulously sums paid the players, as the \$1,000 salary limit will not allow it.

The question of raising the \$1,000 which is necessary to have to start the season was discussed at considerable length by the directors. The association has about \$400 worth of stock yet unsold and the rest will be put on the market and the rest will be raised by subscription. It was voted to hire a man at once to go to work on the ball grounds and get it in shape.

## Burlington Players Picked.

Manager "Jack" Leighton of the Burlington team has already picked twelve players and has several others under consideration. The players engaged are Richard Burns of Ashland, Mass., Charles Dobbins of Nashua, pitchers; H. L. Bowker of Malden, Mass., Stephen Cahalan of Winchester, Mass., John Delaney of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and D. C. Watkins of Boston, Mass., catchers; John R. Shaw of Boston, first base; Thomas McNellis of Waterbury, Conn., second base; Louis E. Maher of Lynn, Mass., third base; John J. Lyons of Roxbury, Mass., short stop; Jeffrey Cantwell of Leominster, Mass., Ernest McBride of South Framingham, Mass., and Robert O'Neil of Woburn, N. H., infielders. The players will report to Mr. Leighton in Manchester, May 1, and the regular league season will open May 11.

Mr. Leighton is enthusiastic over the outlook for the league and says that he believes the admission of the Burlington and Barre-Montpelier teams means increased interest owing to the rivalry between the clubs of the two states.

The East Manchester Team.  
East Manchester announces the signing of the following players: Pitchers, James M. Grady of Lawrence, J. J. Grady of Groveland, N. Y., Greenwood of Methuen, Covey of Kingston; catchers, Lenon of Providence, Ryan of North Brookfield and Connie O'Brien of Manchester; infield, Brown of East Douglas 1b, Purinton of Philadelphia 2b, Burgess of Rockland, Mass., 3b, Tim Hurley of Manchester, a s.; outfield, Morrissey of Hyde Park, McCarthy of Malden, Tom Jennings of Manchester.

## DEATH OF FATHER LANE.

Fair Haven Priest Had Been Ill Since  
Last August.

Burlington, April 16.—The Rev. Henry Lane, pastor of St. Mary's church at Fair Haven, died yesterday morning at the Fanny Allen hospital after a several months illness with heart disease. The body will be taken on the noon train to-day to Fair Haven, where the funeral will be held to-morrow.

Father Lane was born in Ireland in October, 1846. He was a student in All Hallows college, Dublin, and was ordained June 28, 1869, and was once assigned to the diocese of Burlington as assistant to Monsignor Cloutier, then rector of St. Mary's Cathedral. He was assistant from 1869 to 1874, when he was appointed pastor of St. Michael's church at Brattleboro. In 1880 he was appointed assistant to St. Peter's parish, Rutland, where he remained six years. He was pastor of St. Mary's church, Middlebury, from 1886 to 1892, was pastor of the Pontney church and missions from 1892 to 1898 and was pastor of St. Mary's church at Fair Haven until his death.

He was taken ill last August and was taken to the hospital in September. The Rev. M. S. O'Donnell was appointed as assistant to that parish in December and has since been stationed there.

Father Lane was one of the bishop's consultants and was one of the first of the Catholic clergy in zeal and ability.

## RESIGNS EDITORSHIP.

Mason A. Green Is to Leave the Rutland  
Herald.

Rutland, April 16.—The announcement that Mason A. Green, for 13 years connected with the Rutland Daily Herald and its managing editor for seven years, had severed his connection with that paper, was received with genuine regret in this city, where he has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Green's resignation is due to a desire to obtain a much needed rest and to enable him to devote more time to his literary work. For the present he will remain in this city. There has been no announcement as yet regarding his successor.

## CLOSING MARBLE QUARRIES.

Columbian Company Discharged a Large  
Number of Men Also.

Rutland, April 16.—The Columbian Marble Quarrying company has closed another section of its mills and discharged a large number of men, including mill hands and quarrymen. The company has abandoned the large "umbrella quarry" at West Rutland and the old Columbian quarry at Proctor. The company's traveling men have also been called in. While a receiver of the company admitted that these facts were true he said that he could not state what the next move would be.

In reply to a question as to why the "umbrella quarry" was abandoned the receiver said that the quality of marble which was being quarried there was poor. He also stated that borings which had recently been made proved that there is plenty of good marble there but that it would cost a considerable sum to reach it and that the receivers did not feel that they could continue to spend the creditors' money. The machinery at West Rutland will be shipped to Rutland as soon as practicable.

LOST HIS HAND  
UNDER A WHEELEdward Reynolds Received Painful In-  
jury at Jones Brothers' Com-  
pany This Fore-  
noon.

Edward Reynolds, a machinist employed at Jones Bros. company's plant, lost practically all his left hand while working about the traveling derrick this forenoon. The wheel of the derrick ran over the hand and mangled the member so badly that the four fingers were amputated and part of the hand, leaving the thumb. The man was taken to the Emergency hospital, where Dr. Miller of the hospital and M. L. Chandler performed the operation. After recovering from the effect of the anesthetic the patient was removed to his home at Washington street.

## MAY PUBLISH IN BURLINGTON.

Postal Rate Regulations Will Hit Mont-  
real Papers Hard.

Burlington, April 16.—It seems quite possible that editions of La Presse and La Patrie, Montreal papers, may be printed in this city as a result of the new postal regulations whereby newspapers crossing the Canadian line are taxed four times the former postal rates. Representatives from the papers have canvassed this city and nearby cities, where they have large subscription lists, and find that their readers will not stand for an increase in the price.

Thus the only way out of the difficulty seems to be the construction of a plant on the side of the line, in which case Burlington is considered the most available location.

## Change of Location.

Edson Bros., electricians, have moved their place of business from Pearl street to corner of Main and Keith avenue, under People's bank, where they will be pleased to see all persons in need of their services.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Muslin waives \$1.19 at Abbott's.

C. R. Wood went to Groton this afternoon on a business trip.

Born, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gervasi of 4 Ross street, twin boys.

W. H. Harrison of the Harrison Granite company of New York is in the city on business.

There will be a rehearsal for St. Monica's choir this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry.

Mrs. Julia D. Cummings of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of J. C. Griggs of Summer street.

A. McCulloch and John McLeod left today for Miles City, Montana, where they will work on a sheep ranch.

W. H. Harrison of the Harrison Granite company and James Ingram of New York are in the city on a business visit.

Frank Jackson went to White River Junction this afternoon, where he will attend an Odd Fellows meeting this evening.

Mrs. James Canton returned yesterday after a three months' visit with relatives in Washington Courthouse and London, Ohio.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are H. H. Woodward, F. Wentworth, L. M. Frost, Boston; P. E. McAtiffe, Burlington; Joe Bolles, St. Johnsbury.

The gas company will this year limit the time in which free ranges will be given away to May 1st, so if you propose putting in a gas range for the coming summer it will pay you to see to it at once.

A meeting of the Clan Gordon, No. 12, Quoting club will be held in the Clan room in Eastman block on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. Important communication from Hartford, Conn. All those interested are requested to be present. James W. Gould, sec.

Notice to Tool Sharpeners. A regular meeting of tool sharpeners' No. 2 branch, Granite Cutters' International association will be held in their hall, Nichols' block, on Wednesday evening, April 17, 1907, at 7 o'clock. Important every member be present. Jas. Mutch, secretary.

The laws require that each taxpayer shall on the 1st day of April properly fill out and return to the listers an inventory. If he does not, the listers shall ascertain as best they may the amount of taxable property including polls and double the same. The listers have given more notice than necessary. All those who do not within a reasonable time give in their inventories will be doubled according to law.

Negotiations are practically completed with the Vermont society of Boston whereby the only complete set of pictures of Vermont's governors will be secured for exhibition at the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition.

TO SPREAD THE  
"LET ALONE"Granite Cutters Start Further  
Movement Against Trolley

## ON HALF FARE AGITATION

At Meeting of Union Last Evening Pre-  
vious Action of Mass Meeting Was  
Upheld and Committees Ap-  
pointed to Interview Others.

Barre branch, Granite Cutters' International union, held a largely attended meeting in Miles hall last evening and discussed the position of the Barre & Montpelier Power and Traction company in withdrawing the half fare (2½ cents) tickets for use on certain cars. The agitation to get the tickets back on sale has thus far resulted in no action by the company, and the company was rapped rather hard for their failure. After the situation had been discussed quite fully a unanimous vote was taken to back up the action of a union mass meeting held at the opera house some weeks ago, at which it was decided in the language of the motion, to "let the road entirely alone."

Furthermore, a committee was appointed last evening to interview the Barre Merchants' association and the Granite Manufacturers' association, to inform them of the action of the meeting and to secure co-operation in their efforts to get the return of the half-fare tickets. In fact, all the unions in the city have been notified by the secretary of the Central Labor union that if their regular meetings do not fall during this week that they call special meetings to take up the ticket business. As a result several special meetings have been already called. The barbers will meet Thursday evening. The tool sharpeners will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, when some action will be taken.

The half-fare tickets were taken off about January first, following the passing of a law, which the company decried, and has since the papers have canvassed this city and nearby cities, where they have large subscription lists, and find that their readers will not stand for an increase in the price.

Thus the only way out of the difficulty seems to be the construction of a plant on the side of the line, in which case Burlington is considered the most available location.

## FOR SLUGGING PACETTI.

Guiseppe Biazoni Was Arrested This  
Forenoon By Deputy Slayton.

A man named Guiseppe Biazoni was arrested at about eleven o'clock this forenoon by deputy sheriff Slayton on a warrant issued by grand juror Davis charged with a breach of the peace, the said breach consisting of a slugging match with John Pacetti last evening over some unknown difference of opinion.

Biazoni got word in some way that the minions of the law were upon his track and tried to dodge them but was finally located at South Barre where he was arrested. He pleaded guilty in city court this afternoon to breach of the peace and another hearing was called at 2:30 to allow the court to hear witnesses to determine what sentence to impose.

## HAVE MOVED TO BARRE.

Marble and Granite Dealers to Start a  
Business.</